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SUBJECT: EC MEDITERRANEAN POLICY: MAGHREB RECIPROCITY

REF: EC BRUSSELS 829

1. REFTEL INDICATES THAT EC HAS DECIDED TO DISCUSS RECIPROCITY ISSUE WITH MAGHREB COUNTRIES ONCE IT HAS AGREED ON ITS NEGOTIATING MANDATE. ACCORDINGLY, DEPT WOULD APPRECIATE POST VIEWS ON LIKELY REACTIONS OF THREE MAGHREB STATES TO THIS DEVELOPMENT AS WELL AS ON UTILITY OF ANY FURTHER U.S. REPRESENTATIONS ON SUBJECT IN MAGHREB CAPITALS.

2. SUBJECT TO POSTS VIEWS, ARGUMENTS WE WOULD CONSIDER USING IN ANY U.S. APPROACH WOULD INCLUDE:

A. REPETITION OF ARGUMENTS AGAINST REVERSE PREFERENCES ON GROUNDS THEY ARE DETRIMENTAL TO DEVELOPING COUNTRY AND THIRD COUNTRY INTERESTS,

B. FUR HER CLARIFICATION OF LANGUAGE IN U.S. TRADE BILL CONCERNING GSP WHEREBY LDC'S GRANTING REVERSE PREFERENCES WOULD BE AUTOMATICALLY BARRED FROM BENEFITS OF U.S. GSP,

C. STATEMENT OF POLITICAL/ECONOMIC RAMIFICATIONS FOR ALL OF AFRICA WHICH MAGHREB ACCEPTANCE OF REVERSE PREFERENCES COULD HAVE. MAGHREB POSITION ON THE ISSUE COULD BE IMPORTANT DETERMINANT IN STRENGTHENING OR UNDERMINING PRESENT UNITY AGAINST RECIPROCITY AMONG AFRICAN STATES ENGAGED IN YAOUNDE III NEGOTIATIONS.

3. WE WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE POST'S ASSESSMENT OF WHETHER MAGHREB GOVERNMENTS THINK THAT EC DEPENDENCE ON ARAB ENERGY SOURCES WEAKENS EC BARGAINING POSITION WITH THEM AND WILL THUS STRENGTHEN THEIR RESISTANCE TO REVERSE PREFERENCES. KISSINGER

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